Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

This decision smacks of an effort to control and influence the Presidential election by airing a onesided view of only one of the candidates, at a crucial time in the election process.

Local stations should be able to determine whether it is in the best interests of their viewers to air such a biased program. This kind of media control is very disturbing, and has no place in a democratic society. Thank you.